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Dear Sir:

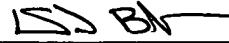
Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits reference A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this reference is enclosed herewith.

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prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that this reference makes Applicant's invention obvious.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

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